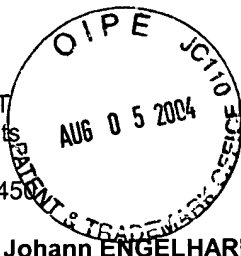


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In re application of: **Johann ENGELHARDT, et al.**
Serial No.: 09/992,075
Filed: November 6, 2001
For: **ARRANGEMENT FOR VISUAL AND QUANTITATIVE THREE-DIMENSIONAL EXAMINATION OF SPECIMENS AND STEREOMICROSCOPE THEREFOR**

Sir:


Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action** (8 pages) in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:


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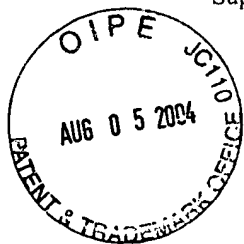
- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☒ Other: **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and copies of cited references**
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$ \$180.00** is/are attached to cover:
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☒ Other: **IDS fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p)**
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the office action dated May 3, 2004 received in the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of the application based on the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.